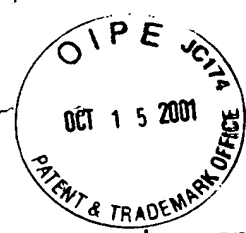


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Dominique RICHE et al.

Serial No.: 09/809,050

Filed: March 16, 2001

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McLean, Virginia
October 15, 2001

REQUEST FOR REFUND

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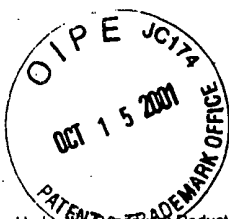
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112 920*	112 920*	Requesting publication of SIR prior to Examiner action	
113 1,840*	113 1,840*	Requesting publication of SIR after Examiner action	
115 110	215 55	Extension for reply within first month	
116 390	216 195	Extension for reply within second month	
117 890	217 445	Extension for reply within third month	
118 1,390	218 695	Extension for reply within fourth month	
128 1,890	228 945	Extension for reply within fifth month	
119 310	219 155	Notice of Appeal	
120 310	220 155	Filing a brief in support of an appeal	
121 270	221 135	Request for oral hearing	
138 1,510	138 1,510	Petition to institute a public use proceeding	
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This will acknowledge receipt in Patent Office re filing of the following:

1. Utility Patent Application Transmittal and Fee Transmittal
2. Declaration and Power of Attorney for Patent Application
3. New Patent Application, 7 pages- in French Language - attached to Declaration
4. Drawings -2 Sheets - Formal
5. Preliminary Amendment
6. Claim for Benefit of Filing Date of Prior Foreign Application
7. A check (#6649) in the amount of \$840.00 is enclosed to cover basic filing fee & fee for non-English specification



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